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APPLICANT	Ian McDowall, et al.
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to a first office action on the merits of this US national phase application, previously amended on May 10, 2005, please amend the specification, as follows: